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SUBJ: COMMENTS BY INDONESIAN LEADERS ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
CHINA

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BEGIN SUMMARY: OVER PAST WEEK VARIOUS INDONESIAN LEADERS
HAVE MADE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON RECENT MOVES BY OTHER SOUTH-
EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES (PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND) TOWARDS
ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH PRC AND PROSPECTS FOR
INDONESIA DOING THE SAME. STATEMENTS TO DATE HAVE
GENERALLY AGREED THAT NOW IS NOT TIME FOR GOI TO REESTAB-
LISH RELATIONS. ONLY FONMIN MALIK, IN KEEPING WITH HIS
LONG-STANDING POSITION ON THIS QUESTION, HAS PLAYED DOWN
PROBLEM OF ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH PRC AS LOGICAL
CONSEQUENCE OF RECENT CHANGES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA SITUATION.
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1. ANNOUNCEMENT OF FILIPINO RECOGNITION OF PRC AND IMMINENT THAI TALKS WITH CHINESE HAVE PRODUCED PUBLIC COMMENTARY FROM A NUMBER OF GOI FIGURES OVER PAST WEEK. FOLLOWING BASED ON PRESS REPORTS.

2. INFORMATION MINISTER MASHURI JUNE 10 ANSWERED PRESS QUESTIONS ON FILIPINO RECOGNITION OF PRC BY SAYING THAT RESTORATION OF GOI-PRC RELATIONS DOES NOT DEPEND ONLY ON INDONESIA. CITING RECENT COMMEMORATION OF PKI ANNIVERSARY IN PEKING, MASHURI SAID THAT CHINESE SHOULD REALIZE THAT INDONESIA HAS REJECTED COMMUNISM AND WILL NOT TOLERATE OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE. MASHURI QUOTED AS SAYING BASIC INDONESIAN ATTITUDE WAS "INDONESIA WILL NOT CLAP WITH ONE HAND."

3. ON JUNE 11 MOSLEM PARLIAMENTARY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMISSION MEMBER HAJI CHALID MAWARDI COMMENTED TO PRESS THAT INDONESIA SHOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY OTHER COUNTRIES' ACTIONS VIS-A-VIS PRC AND THAT THERE NO URGENCY IN RESTORATION OF INDONESIAN-CHINESE RELATIONS. MAWARDI ALSO CITED PKI ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION IN PEKING AS EVIDENCE THAT INDONESIA MUST BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL IN MOVING TOWARDS REESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS.

4. ON JUNE 13 PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMISSION CHAIRMAN IMRON ROSYADI, IN INTERVIEW WITH EVENING DAILY SINAR HARAPAN, ALSO CITED ARGUMENT THAT "ONE SIDE ONLY SHOULD NOT CLAP" AND OPINED THAT "UNFREEZING" OF GOI-PRC RELATIONS IMPOSSIBLE IN NEAR FUTURE ON GROUNDS THAT PRC STILL ATTEMPTING TO INTERVENE IN INDONESIAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS. ROSYADI COMMENTED THAT IF FILIPINO OR THAI OFFICIALS WISHED TO MAKE APPROACHES TO CHINA, THIS WAS THEIR OWN AFFAIR, BUT THAT INDONESIA SHOULD WAIT FOR CHINESE TO APPROACH GOI. ROSYADI CITED PRC CONSTITUTIONAL INJUNCTION TO ASSIST OVERSEAS CHINESE AND ATTEMPT BY PRC TO DISASSOCIATE ITSELF FROM SUPPORT BY CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR SUBVERSION AS MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCKS HINDERING MUTUAL TRUST.

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5. GOI FONMIN MALIK JUNE 17, AT FONOFF CEREMONY, ALSO ADDRESSED PRC RELATIONS WITH SEA/ASEAN COUNTRIES. MALIK STATED THAT MOVES BY ASEAN COUNTRIES TO APPROACH PRC AND INDOCHINA STATES SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED EXTRAORDINARY, BUT RATHER CONSTITUTE A NATURAL REACTION TO RECENT RADICAL CHANGES IN INDOCHINA AND SEA POLITICAL SCENE GENERALLY. MALIK OPINED THAT ASEAN STATES COULD SUCCESSFULLY RESPOND TO THESE CHANGES. END UNCLASSIFIED

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6. COMMENT: MALIK STATEMENT CLEARLY REPRESENTS REACTION TO UNIFORMLY NEGATIVE COMMENTS BY OTHER LEADERS ON PROSPECTS AND WISDOM OF REESTABLISHMENT OF GOI-PRC RELATIONS. MALIK, WHO HAS CONSISTENTLY FAVORED REESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS IN RELATIVELY NEAR FUTURE AND HAS ATTEMPTED TO CONVINCE PRESIDENT SUHARTO AND GOI MILITARY LEADERSHIP OF ADVISABILITY OF THIS STEP (SEE REF), APPARENTLY CHOSE OPPORTUNITY OF FONOFF CEREMONY TO ATTEMPT TO PLAY DOWN SERIOUSNESS OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND PROBLEMS POSED BY POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH CHINA.
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